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David City, Nebraska, Oct. 24, 1910. TO THE PEOPLE OF NEBRASKA.

Ever since the beginning of this campaign a great many stories have been set in circulation regarding Chester H. Aldrich of this city, candidate for governor.

The Ministerial Union of David City on its own motion assumed the responsibility of investigating the following charges with reference to Mr. Aldrich, and we believe it our duty to report the facts to the voters of the state.

(1) That Mr. Aldrich has been married several times.

(2) That Mr. Aldrich made himself rich in the race horse business.

(3) That nine years ago Mr. Aldrich obtained a divorce for a New York woman on a perjured testimony.

(4) That Mr. Aldrich failed in David City and settled his indebtedness at the rate of 20 cents on the dollar.

(5) That some six years ago Mr. Aldrich sustained a broken leg as the result of a brawl in a house of ill fame.

(6) That Mr. Aldrich is in the habit of drinking and of becoming intoxicated.

We find that each and every one of the above charges is absolutely false and malicious and we believe they are being circulated with a deliberate purpose to cloud the issue and confuse and deceive the voters of the state, with reference to the moral life and good citizenship of our fellow townsman.

We believe further that we have conclusive proof that these stories emanated from brewery sources for the purpose of scattering the church vote.

J. R. Gettys, Chmn.
Pastor M. E. Church
C. H. Kleihauer Sec.
Pastor Christian church
O. D. Moon
Pastor Cong'l church
D. T. Firor
Pastor Baptist church

Mrs. Maude Holcomb, who has been in Oklahoma for the past few weeks on a visit brought a branch of a cotton plant with her that had all the various stages of maturity of the plant all on the same stem, the bloom, the green pod and the clear white ripe cotton pod burst open ready to pick.

MARRIED

Myers—Haumont.

At the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Haumont last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock were united in marriage Edwin F. Myers and Miss Christie Julia Haumont, Rev. Aubrey officiating.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haumont and one of Broken Bow's most estimable young women.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Myers of Georgetown where they have large ranch and farm interests.

Both families are among the pioneers of Custer County, Mr. Myers being here before the County was organized and was one of its first commissioners.

Mrs. Haumont was among the first teachers of Custer County, while Mr. Haumont was one of the original settlers on the French table where he made a fortune farming before moving to Broken Bow where he is now serving the public as postmaster.

The groom is a lawyer by profession and is among Custer County's promising young men who holds the esteem of all who know him for his honesty and manly integrity.

He has an elegant home just completed in the northwest part of the city where he and his bride will reside.

The bridegroom was James Lomax and the brides maid was Miss Zula Holcomb.

The home was beautifully decorated with pink and white chrysanthemums and smiles for the occasion.

A large number of guests were present at the reception which extended from 8 to 10 o'clock. Dainty refreshments consisting of ice cream, lady fingers and fruit punch were served.

The high contracting parties were the recipients of a large number of valuable and useful presents.

The Republican joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

Humphrey—Jeffords.

Arthur Gilbert Humphrey and Miss Clara Charlotte Jeffords, both well known in this city and vicinity were united in marriage last Sunday at the home of the brides parents in Broken Bow, Rev. J. E. Aubrey, of the Presbyterian church officiating. Although not residing here at present, both of the young people have many friends throughout the county. Mr. Humphrey, who is a nephew of Judge A. R. Humphrey of this place is county attorney of Hooker County with headquarters at Mullen; while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jeffords, has held the position of post mistress at that place. The happy couple will reside at Mullen, where they will be at home to their friends after January 1st. They take with them the well wishes of a host of friends and acquaintances.

Married—Marvel D. Gates, son of H. P. Gates of Gates Center and Miss Elsie A. Raymond, daughter of B. W. Raymond of Lillian at the parsonage of the Christian church by Rev. Z. O. Doward last Thursday, Oct. 27. They will reside at Gates Center. The Republican joins the many friends in best wishes for these excellent young people.

Married Saturday, Oct. 29—19 at the Grand Central Hotel, Mr. Charles C. Stedley of Mullen, Neb. to Miss Grace M. Douglass of Seneca, Neb. Rev. Thompson officiating.

Basket Supper.

The members of the M. B. A. will give a basket supper at the I. O. O. F. lodge room Friday night November 11. All ladies are requested to bring a basket for themselves and a fortunate purchaser. The proceeds will be set aside for a relief fund. A literary and musical program has been prepared for the occasion. The drill team will put on its work. It will be an open meeting for the public.

BRYAN A DRAWING CARD

Boasts of Democracy but Draws the Line Against Dahlman.

W. J. Bryan visited Broken Bow Tuesday and delivered two addresses. He spoke to the pupils of the High School in the forenoon and made a political speech in the opera house in the afternoon. The building was crowded, several occupying standing space on the stage.

His speech was divided into three parts. He first dwelt upon the definition of democracy as contrasted with aristocracy. As the United States has never known the class of aristocratic governments, he could, if it had suited his purpose as well, have substituted the word republican for democrat, as either represent in practice the same form of government.

The European governments that have recently changed to an elective form of government are purely on a republican form of government patterned after the United States. The change cannot honestly be credited to democratic success from a political point of view as Mr. Bryan implied, no more than it could be credited to republican success, as it was neither.

The second division of his speech was an effort to claim democratic credit for all progressive legislation that has been had since the beginning of his public career fourteen years ago. He specially mentioned his campaign for an increase of the currency fourteen years ago, but did not explain that his financial theory on which he had such a following in Custer county was based wholly on the inflation of silver "16 to 1."

In his plea for restoring democracy to political power for the public benefit, he did not mention the social, financial and industrial crisis and destitution during the last administration of the democrats nor did he assure his hearers that the policy of the party would be any different than it then. In fact he implied that it would not, as his burden of complaint was the Payne-Aldrich tariff law under which the people are enjoying the greatest prosperity in the history of the government.

He urged that democrat candidates for congress should be elected as they would revise the tariff downward. He might have added downward for revenue only, free trade, which would be followed if not preceded by such a panic as this generation has not seen only under Grover Cleveland's last administration when both houses of congress and the executive were democratic.

The third and concluding portion of his address was for county opinion and against Dahlman for governor. He charged that Dahlman was not the nominee of a majority of the democrat party and that he was running on an individual platform not sanctioned by the democrat party and that no democrat was under obligation to support him.

The last portion of his speech was frequently applauded. He still has his happy way of expressing himself and his large audience was well entertained if not agreeably enlightened.

Taylor off on the Wrong Foot

W. J. Taylor is sending broad cast over the county cards on which he has printed his declaration of principles for which he will stand if elected to congress. Among the long list is his declaration that he will have the amount of improvements reduced from \$800 to \$200.

That is just what about 40 percent of the Kinkaid homesteaders do not want. Two years ago Congressman Kinkaid introduced a bill to reduce the required amount of improvements from \$1.25 an acre to 40 cents an acre. Such a flood of protests went in from the homesteaders he did not push the bill.

The man who resides on his land and improves it with the view of making it a home wants neighbors. He does not want some shiftless fellow to stop in his community five years on a claim without doing anything to enhance the value of the country. Such claims would be for sale to the rancher the next day after he got his final certificate for

about government price to the detriment of the community and the price of land in the community.

As the percent of that class of homesteaders is small Mr. Taylor will not gain any votes on that proposition.

Halloween was quiet for this place. This is due probably to the fact that extra vigilance was exercised by the city officers and all attempts at marauding promptly nipped in infancy. Officers Towse and Draper succeeded in gathering in four young gentlemen whose tendencies were for roving and suspended them in the bird cage for several hours. After the early morning breezes had thoroughly cooled their ardor and a comfortable fire side looked better to them than anything else, the doors were unlocked and they were told to hit for home. The young men stood not upon the orders of going but went at once, and the balance of the night was free from disturbances. No damage was reported outside of the overturning of a few out-buildings.

A report reached here Monday night that Thedford was being destroyed by fire. Operator Ed Powell at that place telegraphed to Broken Bow that the fire was entering the town and he was ready to move his household goods at a minutes notice. But later on the flames were subdued and the damage was not near so great as at first reported. The flames originated in a prairie fire and worked into town where two or three buildings were destroyed. It was also reported that several people were slightly injured while fighting the flames.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Custer County Agricultural Society will be held at the Club rooms over Kiffin-Lucke store in Broken Bow on the 15th day of November 1910 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, also three directors for a term of three years and such other business as may come before the meeting. All members who can possibly attend are requested to be present at this meeting.

C. T. ORR, Sec'y.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church gave a Halloween social at the home of J. Judge Armour last Friday night. A splendid time is reported.

A still alarm of fire was sent into the club rooms Monday afternoon with the information that smoke could be seen in the southeast portion of the fair grounds. Messrs. Orr and Lomax boarded an auto and hastily repaired to the spot where they found several sections of the fence burning fiercely. They were just in time, because a few minutes more would have placed the fire within the danger zone where it would probably have gotten beyond control and done a lot of damage. As it was, the flames were quickly subdued without a second call for assistance being necessary. Presumably, a passing locomotive started the blaze.

The second number on the citizens Lecture course is a lecture by Thos. Brooks Fletcher. In thought Mr. Fletcher is profound, keen and convincing. In delivery he is powerful, fascinating and dramatic. In personality he is cordial, refreshing and original. His lectures deal with live topics and are filled with apt and forcible illustrations which drive home to the minds of his hearers great truths in a sometimes startling, but always effective and vivid manner. Hear him Nov. 9th at the north side opera house. Seats on sale at the Holcomb Book store Tuesday mornin Nov. 8th.

John R. Stirling of Corydon, Ia., was a city visitor Sunday the guest of Miller and Nelson. Mr. Stirling was for twenty-five years editor of the Corydon Democrat. Owing to failing health he turned the plant over to his son last spring. He is on his way home from Idaho where he has been visiting a daughter.

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Lesson for November 6, 1910.

The Last Supper. Matt. xxvi:17-30. Golden Text—This is my body, which is given for you, this do in remembrance of me. Luke 22:19.

Verse 17—What was the feast of the passover, and what did it commemorate?

What purpose does the feast of the passover serve as evidence of Bible history?

What is the practical benefit of anniversaries, religious, national and personal?

Verse 18—Has Jesus the right today as in that day, to invite himself and friends to any man's house? Why?

Was Jesus' "time," for his crucifixion, a necessary or contingent event, i. e., was the event fixed by God or would he have preferred that the Jews had accepted, and not rejected Jesus?

Verse 19—What are the advantages of making proper preparation, in advance, for religious services, that is of the heart and mind, as well as for the place and the services themselves?

Verse 20—Which time is most preferable for the most solemn and impressive service, the morning or the "even," and why?

Would it tend to spirituality, and cultivate a spirit of love and unity, if the children of God were to sit down and eat together, at their experience, or prayer meetings? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verse 21—Did Jesus know that Judas was going to betray him from passing events, or supernaturally? Give your reasons.

If human actions are contingent and not necessary, how can God know in advance what they are going to be?

PRAIRIE HILL.

John Longfellow and John Koch have returned from Wisconsin.

August Hanley was in the neighborhood last week buying cattle.

Ben Evans is at Dunning buying cattle this week.

John Hanna of Loyal is visiting in this neighborhood a few days.

Mrs. Bell Weesner had a runaway last Saturday. One of the wheels passed over her head. It hurt her head some but it is not serious. The team was stopped before they went very far by Irene Weesner who was in the buggy.

EUREKA.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powers spent Sunday at Charley Hickey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foran and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foran were Sunday visitors at Deacon Foran's.

Leo Lynch and Mike Condon spent Sunday at Powers'.

Mrs. Rhodes and sons of Loyal and Mr. Whaley of the Table took Sunday dinner at Amus Jessen's.

Mrs. Jessen spent Tuesday night at Charley McClure's in Anselmo.

Nellie McGowan spent Sunday night at Jessen's.

Quite a crowd from this vicinity attended the show in Anselmo Monday night.

Mrs. Will Powers and Mrs. Jerry Hickey were Dale visitors Friday. F. Michle spent Friday night at J. S. Hickey's.

Charley Morrow and Gill Hughes took dinner at Deacon Foran's Friday.

Mr. Miller and Dr. Jones of Red Cloud spent Thursday night at W. Powers.

SUNSHINE.

Mrs. Chas. Hall and Miss Ida Ingram came down Friday evening to attend the box social at the Sunshine school house and visited at Ingram's over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maude Barrett of Broken Bow came up for the box social and spent Saturday and Sunday with Ida Ingram.

The box social at the Sunshine school house was well attended and a good time was had by all present. There was \$42 take in. This money will be used for Sunday School purpose.

Jess Cantrall and family Bert Waters and Blanche Milligan spent Sunday at Ingram's.

Alvie and Duffie Cantrall, Purley and Robert Ingram attended church Saturday evening.

J. S. Dyke and wife spent Saturday and Sunday in Broken Bow.

E. Smith has been doing some mason work for J. M. Ingram Saturday and Monday.

Frank Smith and family and Wm. Hyatt and family spent Sunday at Proffard's.

Miss Sarah Edmunds left last Friday morning for Bridgeport Nebraska where she has gone to conduct the music in a revival meeting being held by Revs. McNeal and Brancroft.

M. L. Fries of Arcadia, republican candidate for state senator was in Broken Bow Wednesday. Mr. Fries reports political conditions favorable and feels confident he will be elected.

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS

The oyster season is now on. We are handling those same rich, juicy Bluepoints that always taste so good, always have the salt sea flavor. They come direct from Old Ocean to you clean, pure and delicious at the same old price, 60c per quart.

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